

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of SAN GABRIEL WATER COMPANY (U337W) for Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service in its Fontana Water Company Division to Increase Revenues by \$11,573,200 or 39.1% in 2003, \$3,078,400 or 7.3% in 2004, \$3,078,400 or 6.8% in 2005, and \$3,079,900 or 6.4% in 2006, and

Application 02-11-044

In the Matter of the Application of San Gabriel Valley Water Company (U337W) for Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service in its Fontana Water Company Division By \$5,662,900 or 13.1% in July 2006, \$3,072,500 or 6.3% in July 2007, and \$2,196,000 or 4.2% in July 2008.

Application 05-08-021

**REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION
BY THE DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES**

Pursuant to Rule 87 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Division of Ratepayer Advocates ("DRA"), hereby requests for clarification on how the proposed Order Instituting Investigation ("OII") on the Commission's Own Motion into the Rates, Operations, Practices, Service, and Facilities of San Gabriel Valley Water Company ("San Gabriel"), on the Commission's February 16, 2006 Agenda, will be integrated into the current general rate case, A.05-08-021. Additionally, we request clarification on whether this OII includes San Gabriel's Los Angeles Division.

First, and foremost, DRA wishes to state it fully and enthusiastically supports the proposed OII.

The OII states that it will be “consolidated and heard with A.05-08-021.” *See* p. 1 of OII and Ordering Paragraph #2 states a need for a hearing. *See* p. 2 of OII. Hearings, however, under A.05-08-021 concluded on January 20, 2006, and currently DRA, the City of Fontana, the Fontana Unified School District, and San Gabriel are drafting their concurrent opening briefs for filing on February 28, 2006. Concurrent closing briefs are due March 21, 2006.

DRA would like clarification on how the OII will be integrated into the current proceedings and whether this OII includes San Gabriel’s Los Angeles Division.

Respectfully submitted,

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